



4-10-09

IBW

\*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/577,970  
Applicants : Yukiko SUGIHARA et al.  
Filed : May 3, 2006  
For : POLYSACCHARIDE-CONTAINING  
COMPOSITION AND TEAR FILM  
STABILIZING OPHTHALMIC  
SOLUTION  
Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Jonathan S. LAU  
Docket No. : 06303/HG  
Confirm No. : 7540  
Customer No.: 01933

Express Mail Mailing Label

No.: EM 268 107 629 US

Date of Deposit: April 9, 2009

I hereby certify that this paper is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service "Express Mail Post  
Office to Addressee" service under  
37 CFR 1.10 with sufficient postage  
on the date indicated above and is  
addressed to:

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents.

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Dorothy DeFrancesco*  
Dorothy DeFrancesco

In the event that this Paper is late  
filed, and the necessary petition  
for extension of time is not filed  
concurrently herewith, please consider  
this as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the extent  
not tendered by Form PTO-2038 attached  
hereto, authorization to charge the  
extension fee, or any other fee  
required in connection with this  
Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

Submitted herewith are the following:

(1) copies of publications cited in copending related  
application Serial No. 10/486,122 (and its Divisional application  
(application Serial No. 10/810,524));

(2) IDS Forms; and

(3) a Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$180.

04/13/2009 WABDELRI 00000010 10577970

180.00 DP

01 FC:1806

In the December 23, 2008 Office Action which issued in application Serial No. 10/486,122, there is an anticipation rejection over USP 5,977,206 and an obviousness rejection over USP 5,977,206 in view of USP 6,200,053 or JP 10-309182.

It is respectfully requested that copies of the enclosed IDS Forms, with the Examiner's initials thereon, be returned to the undersigned to indicate that all of the publications listed on the enclosed IDS Forms were considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



---

RICHARD S. BARTH  
REG. NO. 28,180

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.  
220 FIFTH AVENUE, 16th FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001-7708  
Tel. Nos. (212) 319-4900  
(212) 319-4551/Ext. 219  
Fax No. (212) 319-5101  
E-Mail Address: BARTH@FHGC-LAW.COM  
RSB/ddf

Encs.: (1) IDS Forms

(2) copies of the foreign patent documents and  
non-patent literature documents listed on  
the enclosed IDS Forms

(3) Form PTO-2038